ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ :—ತಾಳಿಕೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮೊದಲು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ನಂತರ ಅದರ ಬದಲು ಬೇರೇ ೩೦೦ ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಆಕ್ವೈರ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಕ್ವೈರ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT :—The project report has been prepared by the Talikoti Cement Company and on behalf of KSIDC the ACC has prepared the porject report. Talikoti is a suitable place for the cement factory.

Delay in selection of candidates by the P. S. C.

290 SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM (K. G. F.):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government there has been inordinate delay in interviewing and selection of candidates for several categories of posts by the K.P.S.C. ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such delay ;

(c) whether Government will ask the P.S.C. to expedite inteviewing and selection in order to avoid delay and also to help the Government in carrying out its routine works ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) :—

(a) Yes.

(b) The delay in selection of candidates for several categories of posts advertised by the Public Service Commission is for the following reasons ;—

(i) On the recommendation of the Backward Classes Commission revised Classification of Backward Classes for purposes of reservation of appointments and post under Art 16 (4) of the constitution was issued in Govt. Order No. DPAR 1 SBC 77 dated 4th March 1977 making it applicable to all posts, the process of selection for which had not been completed. This has resulted in calling for applications again and candidates who had earlier applied were required to furnish certificates if they wished to claim the benefit envisaged in the Government Order. Thousands of certificates were received by the Public Service Commission which had to be attached to the individual applications.

(ii) Again in August 1977 the same process had to be followed when the rule under which the concessions available to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes were extended to candidates belonging to Backward Tribes in so far as it related to maximum age limit and

appliication fee. It again took nearly two months to obtain fresh applicati ns and certificates from the candidates who wished to claim benefit of this rule.

(iii) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Act, 1976 under which the earlier lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been modified by the Parliament has been brought into force with effect from 27-7-1977 by the Government of India.

(iv) The Annual income limit of the family for the purpose of claiming the benefit of reservations for Backward Communities, Backward Castes, and Backward Tribes has been raised from Rs.8,000 to Rs. 10,000/-with effect from 24-11-1977. This has resulted again, for a third time, in renotifying the posts giving opportunity to candidates claiming the benefit.

(c) The Public Service Commission has interviewed the candidates and finalised selections to several categories of posts. The Public Se vice Commission has been requested to expedite selections for all posts, for which recruitment is still to take place.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—The delay is stated on account of the recommendations of the Backward Class Commission including certain castes and also fixing the income for certain communities. This pertains to 1977. May I ask the government how many posts or categories of posts were advertised by the PSC last year *i.,e* 1978 ; how many were interviewed and how many were selected ; and also what is the time taken between interviewing the candidates and of selection of the candidates ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—For all these questions, I have no ready reply ; but I can give a sample of what is the time involved for any category. We wanted 412 secondary school assistants in the department of Public Instruction, 18,000 applications have come ; for the posts of 20 Sub Registrar, 8,000 applications have come ; for recruiting 20 posts of Commercial Tax Inspectors, 5,000 applications have come. I have given this by way of sample. So you can only talk in terms of thousands and thousands not in hundreds. When we want to select persons for 20 posts or 400 posts, we have given the ratio as 1 : 10. If one is to be selected, 10 applications will have to be called for interview,

Out of 18000 or 8000 they have so sort out. If 10 were to be selected hundred applications have to be sorted out. In these thousands and thousands applications, we have to sort out and select them for interview. Sometimes, the form in which they fill up will not be complete according to the rules required. So, some of them should be

rejected But they have not resorted to rejection. Perhaps the P.S.C. thought that most of the SC/ST students by oversight might not have filled up those columns So, again they must have given an opportunity to fill them up. These are some of the reasons which the P S.C. could not over come. That is why this delay. Now in answer to (e) it is stated that the Public Service Commission has interviewed the candidates and finalised selections to several categories of posts. The Public Service Commission has been requested to expedite selections for all posts, etc., I think shortly we are likely to get the list.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—In view of the enormous work that is before the Commission, not only with regard to the processing of applications but also scrutiny and other things – will the Government think of increasing the required number of staff and also to increase the number of P.S C. Members so that these selections could be made in the prescribed time and also to increase the efficiency of the Commission ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS,—Increasing the number of P.S.C. Members is not the answer for this delay. Delay occurred because of other reasons. We are in the period of changes. We have introduced this backward class and other groups for which reservation will have to be made – a separate list will have to be made. Because we have made certain reservations for certain backward communities and castes, the list will have to be revised. These are all the factors which have come up a fresh and which require some kind of reconsideration and rethinking. When we brought this backward class list, again they had to call for applications. Because of the new thinking and policy of the Government there may be some delay. Once this is got over, I think it becomes a routine matter. Similarly, we have the Departmental Committees which also makes some recruitment, The rest of the recruitment will be done by the P.S.C. latter on, if there is anything to be done, we can think of it ; but not now.

Un-authorised cultivation of Land in Hosadurga Taluk.

628. SRI K. VENKATARAMAIAH (Hosadurga)—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons, the extent of land cultivated unauthorisedly in Hosadurga Taluk ;

(b) the steps taken by the Government so far regarding the land in survey number, 19 of Machenahalli which was disposed of, in violation of the Land Grant Act and Government Orders ;